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Dear Harold,

I have just returned from a one-man vigil to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the assassination. I sat at a table with a sign reminding people what day it is, and asking, "Isn't it about time to learn the truth?" I got to talk to several interested people, and we all agreed that it would be worthwhile to have Gary come back in the spring to give a lecture. A great many people who didn't talk to me did none the less see the poster, and maybe they started thinking about it again. I hope so, anyway.

Do you know where I could get a copy of Kerry Thornley's paperback biography of Oswald? As Gary may have told you, he wants me to compare Thornley's testimony before the commission with what he wrote in his book--apparently, his writings conflict with what he told the commission. I have written to the publisher (New Classics House, Chicago), but I have a feeling that the book may be out of print--it's not listed in the latest compilation of paperback books in print. I plan to check some bookstores in New York around Christmas time, but I'm not overly optimistic.

There is as yet no word from either Richard Kollmar or David Lifton. I have just about given up hope of ever hearing from Kollmar--it's been almost two months now, and, if he had wanted to answer, he would almost certainly have done so already. As for Lifton, I'll write to both you and Gary as soon as I receive his letter. (I just hope he doesn't ask me to promise not to reveal what he tells me to anyone else--from what Gary said about him, he seems to be very jealous of the facts that he has unearthed.)

I'm going to close now--otherwise this letter won't go out until Monday.

Sincerely,
Richard